

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Satoshi AKUTAGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2825

Serial No.: 10/067,827

Examiner: Brandon BOWERS

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For: METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING PATTERN, METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR CHECKING PATTERN, METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR CORRECTING AND PROCESSING PATTERN, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 10, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004 for one month from May 13, 2004 to June 13, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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